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National Filing Date: October 23, 1998) Art Unit: Unknown
For: Compounds, Compositions and Method)
Suitable for Amelioration of Withdrawal)
Syndromes and Withdrawal-Induced)
Brain Damage)
Examiner: Unknown)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

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No inference should be drawn that the attached list represents a comprehensive investigation, or that any disclosure in the listed documents is equivalent to the subject invention.

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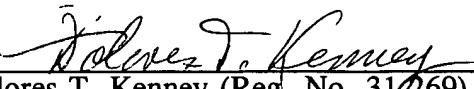
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